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BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE
A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

Garcia's **BILL OF THE WEEK!**

Senator Garcia's SB 727 signed into law

SB 727: Brings jobs to Michigan

With thousands of manufacturing jobs leaving Michigan every year, Senator Garcia authored legislation signed into law Thursday to create an office within the Michigan Economic Development Corporation whose sole purpose is to find communities in need of jobs and match them up with defense and homeland security contracts.

Michigan is an optimal choice to fulfill Defense and homeland security contracts due to its manufacturing infrastructure and highly trained workforce. With this legislation Michigan will see an influx of manufacturing jobs in the state that could put many residents back to work this year.

The office, known as the Defense Contract Coordination Center, will receive funds appropriated from the 21st Century Jobs package.

Public Act 317 of 2006 was previously known as Senate Bill 727.